

February 2017 ~ Spring Term

Headteacher: Mrs Dee Patton-Statham

February

School Open Afternoon!

On Thursday 16th February we are hosting a Catholic Culture and Community Day in school from 1:30. This is a special collaboration with school, home and the parish.

EVERYONE is very welcome to come into school and see the work that the children have been doing. Because we have such a diverse community here at St George's, the children have been looking at different cultures and customs from around the world. Each child or groups of children have chosen a different country and they have been researching elements such as: housing, education, food and Catholic customs. They have already found out that the Feast of the Epiphany is a very exciting feast day for children in many European countries.

Mrs Humphries has been working with our children from Poland and they will be recreating a Polish Easter for us. Mrs Humphries has sent letters out to our Polish community ~ please check with your child if you haven't received one! (Or look in their book bag!)

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 16th! Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour from the community with you on that day.

CAN YOU HELP IN ANY WAY? (Even helping with teas, coffees and cakes?) If you can, please see

Mr de Koning in year 5 or Mrs Statham. Thank you.

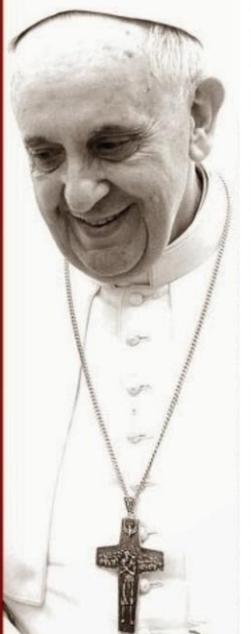
Next month: Real Easter egg news and a special Easter egg competition!

St George's as a Defib Centre

Every member of staff and every child in years 5 and 6 are now first aid trained. We have all been taught how to use a defibrillator and we have applied to the NHS to be a defib centre for the local community. Our defib machine will be fitted on the outside wall to be used by everyone who needs it. We will be holding a special first aid meeting next term for parents and the local community in how to use this life saving device.



DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!
POPE FRANCIS



St George's RC Primary School ~ Christ at The Centre



St George's Roman Catholic Primary School York



@StGeorgesRCSch

Monster Museum!

It WAS supposed to close.....but due to popular demand we are keeping it open until after half term! So far we have been visited by:

All of our lovely mums and dads from years 5 and 6!
Jon Stonehouse (Director of Children's services and Education in York ~ see pic)
Maxine Squire (Principal advisor for Education in York)
The Lord Mayor of York
The Lady Mayoress
Stuart Ogilvy (From the Yorkshire Museum)
Emma King (Head of Museums in York)
Rachael Maskell MP
The York Press
The York Dungeon Team
Years 5 and 6 and teachers from Fishergate Primary School
Mrs Sally Glenn Assistant Headteacher at All Saints RC Secondary
Mr Steve Sandwell from All Saints RC School

More special visitors are due next week.....

Well done children from 5 and 6 and the fantastic staffing team from 5 and 6!



Ethos and Beliefs at St George's RC Primary

- Christ is at the Centre of all that we do. We want to keep St George's RC School a place where we endeavour to balance aspirational academic achievement for our children with Christ's teachings of love and respect. We want our children to reach their full potential as learners and always be filled with happiness, love and laughter.
- We will continue to raise the standards of teaching and learning and we will make sure that EVERY single person at St George's is the best that they can possibly be.
- We will continue to make sure our children are excellent, competent and skilled writers, that they understand that there is always a purpose to writing and that they LOVE to write.
- We will continue to make sure our children are outstanding, fluent and confident readers who LOVE to read and will continue to read for pleasure for the rest of their lives.
- We will continue to make sure that our children are outstanding mathematicians, understand that maths is everywhere, have a lifelong LOVE of maths and an understanding that maths is a VITAL skill for life.

St George's RC Primary School ~ Christ at The Centre



St George's Roman Catholic Primary School York



@StGeorgesRCSch